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# News Release

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## Temporary Wahclella Falls Trailhead Closure

**Hood River** – The Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Forest Service Office will temporarily close Wahclella Falls Trail #436 and parking lot to all visitors during the week of April 27<sup>th</sup> for scheduled repair and maintenance of the parking lot.

The temporary closure will include the Wahclella Falls trailhead, waterfall, picnic area, and parking lot. The repairs may take up to three days and will be dependent on weather conditions, so the exact closure dates are not yet determined. Those interested in visiting Wahclella Falls during the week of April 27<sup>th</sup> should contact the Forest Service Front Desk at (541) 308-1700 or monitor our website for more information.

For the health and safety of our visitors, the trailhead and parking lot will be closed until the repairs and maintenance are complete. The popular Eagle Creek Trail will remain accessible and open for hiking. Wahclella Falls Trailhead is located east of Eagle Creek off Interstate 84 at exit #40. During the closure, the Gorge #400 Trail and the Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail will not be accessible from the Wahclella Falls Trailhead, but through-traffic on those trails will not be affected.

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